



Forty-  
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Annual  
Session  
of the  
**Texas Annual  
Conference  
of the  
United Methodist  
Church South  
Central  
Jurisdiction**



**May 29-June 1, 2011**

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie

George R. Brown  
Convention Center  
Houston, Texas

Assistant to the Bishop  
Rev. B.T. Williamson

Host District Superintendent  
Rev. Lawrence Young

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### **Opening of Annual Conference**

**Sunday, May 29, 2011**

- 2:00 – 6:00 pm Registration-Clergy & Laity  
(Hilton Hotel Americas-2<sup>nd</sup> Level)
- 7:30 pm Memorial Service  
(GRB-General Assembly Theater)  
Preacher: Rev. Jerry House, Jr.  
Eucharist celebrated  
Opening of TAC 2011
- 9:00 pm Memorial Service Reception  
(Hotel-335 A-C)

### **First Day of Annual Conference**

**Monday, May 30, 2011**

- 7:00-9:00 am Boards, Divisions, Commissions,  
Committees, Ministry Team Meetings  
As called (Meeting rooms listed in Pre-Con  
Journal & back of this Agenda)
- 8:00 am-6:00 pm Registration-Clergy & Laity  
(Hilton Hotel Americas-2<sup>nd</sup> Level)
- 9:00 am Clergy Session, Part I-Nominations  
Workshop (GRB-General Assembly Theater)
- 9:00 am Laity Session, Part I-Bishop Huie's Welcome  
(Hotel-Grand Ballroom A-F)
- 9:30 am Clergy Session, Part II-Closed Session  
(GRB-General Assembly Theater)
- 9:30 am Laity Session, Part II-Nominations Workshop  
(Hotel-Grand Ballroom A-F)
- 10:00 am Laity Session, Part III-Full Session  
(Hotel-Grand Ballroom A-F)
- 11:00 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm TAC in Full Session  
(GRB-General Assembly Theater)

Bracketed numbers indicate minutes allowed for each report.  
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chancel area before your report is called.

- Opening [10]  
Welcome & Episcopal Address [30]  
Roll Call [3]  
Board of Ordained Ministry [30]  
Retirement Videos 1 & 2 [7]
- 2:20 pm Break

2:40 pm	TAC in Full Session Memorial Day Prayer [2] Presentation of the Consent Calendar [3] Conference Lay Leader's Address [10] Retirement Videos 3 & 4 [7]
3:00 pm	Voting Block I
4:00 pm	Order of the Day: Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton
5:30 pm	Dinner Break
7:30 pm	Worship Service (GRB-General Assembly Theater) Preacher: Dr. Robert Childress
8:45 pm	Voting Block II

## **Second Day of Annual Conference**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2011**

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8:00 am	TAC in Full Session (GRB-General Assembly Theater) Opening Hymn & Prayer [5] Courtesies [3] Retirement Videos 5 & 6 [7] Chancellor's Report [10] Task Group Report-Judicial Council [20]
8:45 am	Voting Block III
9:30 am	Break
9:45 am	Board of Pensions & Group Health Benefits
10:00 am	Order of the Day: Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton
11:30 am	Service of Recognition for Retirees (GRB-General Assembly Theater)
12:15 pm	Lunch Break
2:15 pm	TAC in Full Session (GRB-General Assembly Theater) Retirement Videos 7 & 8 [7]
2:30 pm	Voting Block IV
3:15 pm	Order of the Day: Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton
4:45 pm	Voting Block V
5:30 pm	Dinner Break
7:30 pm	Service of Ordination & Commissioning (GRB-General Assembly Theater) Preacher: Bishop Janice Riggle Huie
9:00 pm	Ordination & Commissioning Reception (Hotel-Ballroom of the Americas D & E)

## **Last Day of Annual Conference**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2011**

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8:00 am	TAC in Full Session (GRB- General Assembly Theater) Opening Hymn & Prayer [5] Courtesies [3] Conference Advance Special [5] Equitable Compensation [2] Resolutions [30]
8:45 am	Voting Block VI
9:15 am	TAC in Full Session Retirement Videos 9 & 10 [7] Nominations Report [10] Retirement Videos 11 & 12 [7] Next Session of the TAC [2] CLT Report [15]
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	TAC in Full Session Retirement Videos 13 & 14 [7] CF & A Report [20] Treasurer's Report [10] Task Force on Extravagant Generosity [7]
11:00 am	Service of Sending Forth & Celebration of Appointments (GRB- General Assembly Theater) Preacher: Rev. Emily Chapman
12:00 pm	Voting Block VII or Adjournment

## Special Guests

Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton is the founding pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. He grew up in the Kansas City area, attending Shawnee Mission schools before graduating from Blue Valley High School. He earned a B.A. degree in Pastoral Ministry from Oral Roberts University and a Master of Divinity Degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Adam has received the B'nai B'rith award for excellence in church leadership and he was named Distinguished Evangelist of the United Methodist Church by the Foundation for Evangelism. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. He also leads a network of the 100 largest churches in United Methodism. He lectures on leadership, evangelism and preaching across the country.

Under his leadership The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection has grown from four people in 1990 to over 13,000 adult members and 3,000 children with an average weekly worship attendance of over 8,000. The Church of the Resurrection has a three-fold focus: 1) Reaching non-religious and nominally religious people and helping them become committed followers of Jesus Christ; 2) Equipping and inspiring members to transform the community and world; and 3) Acting as a catalyst for renewing the United Methodist Church.

Adam sees himself as a bridge-builder who seeks to find the truth in, and hold together, often divergent theological, ethical and political views. He passionately believes that the evangelical gospel and the social gospel must be held together. He holds that both liberal and conservative are characteristics that every Christian must embody. And he believes that many issues are not black and white, but best seen in shades of gray. He is known for listening, building relationships, and offering viewpoints that are thoughtful and which faithfully seek to apply the teachings of Jesus to today's world.

Adam is the author of ten books published by Abingdon Press including *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, *Enough: Discovering Joy in Simplicity and Generosity* (February 2009) and *24 Hours That Changed The World* (November 2009).

Adam has been married to LaVon for twenty-six years and they have two grown daughters.

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Saturday, May 28, 2011**

4:00 pm All Aboard (Hotel 335 A & B)

### **Sunday, May 29, 2011**

7:30 am All Aboard (Hotel 335 A & B)  
2:00 pm UMW Program Meeting (Hotel 332)  
3:00 pm Display Booths may begin set-ups  
(GRB 351 & 361)  
4:30 pm BOM Meeting (Houston-First UMC Downtown)  
4:30 pm Church Planters Dinner (St. John's UMC)  
(This is a by-invitation only dinner)  
9:00 pm Memorial Service Reception (Hotel 335 A-C)

### **Monday, May 30, 2011**

All day Clergy Spouse's Hospitality Room (Hotel 343)  
All day Cokesbury Book Store (GRB 340 A & B)  
All day Conference Office (GRB 330 A)  
All day COSROW Monitor Meeting Room (Hotel 333)  
All day Display Fair (GRB 351 & 361)  
All day DOVE System Access (Hotel 344 A & B)  
All day Grab N Go Snack Bar (Hotel 2<sup>nd</sup> Level)  
All day Prayer Room sponsored by Celebration  
Women (Hotel 230)  
7:30 am Hispanic Fellowship Breakfast (GRB 360 C & F)  
7:30 am Sending Ministries Breakfast (Hotel 337 B)  
7:30 am UMM Breakfast  
(Houston-First UMC Downtown)  
8:00 am BOM Gathering of Candidates  
(Hotel 340 A & B)  
9:00 am Clergy Spouses Associate Executive Meeting  
(Hotel 337 A)  
11:15 am Breaking the Silence Luncheon  
(Hotel Ballroom of the Americas A & B)  
11:30 am Clergy Spouses Association Luncheon  
(GRB 362 BC & EF)  
11:30 am Confessing Movement Luncheon  
(Hotel Grand Ballroom G-I)  
11:30 am Fellowship of Older Adult Ministries Luncheon  
(Houston-First UMC Downtown)  
12:00 pm Big House Luncheon (Minute Maid Park)  
1:00 pm BOM Gathering of Candidates  
(Hotel 340 A & B)  
5:00 pm Friends of Wesley Foundations Dinner  
(Double Dave's Pizza-Southwest Frwy.)

5:30 pm Duke Divinity School Dinner (Hotel 339 A & B)  
 5:30 pm TAC Awards Banquet  
 (Hotel Ballroom of the Americas E)  
 5:30 pm Perkins School of Theology Alumni & Friends  
 Dinner (to be announced)  
 9:00 pm Spotted Owl Reception  
 (Discovery Green-Saberion Plaza)

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 All day Conference Office (GRB 330 A)  
 All day COSROW Monitor Meeting Room (Hotel 333)  
 All day Display Fair (GRB 351 & 361)  
 All day DOVE System Access (Hotel 344 A & B)  
 All day Grab N Go Snack Bar (Hotel 2<sup>nd</sup> Level)  
 All day Prayer Room sponsored by Celebration  
 Women (Hotel 230)  
 7:00 am Fellowship of Associate Members & Local  
 Pastors (GRB 360 A)  
 7:00 am Order of Deacons Breakfast (Hotel 339 A & B)  
 7:30 am Clergywomen's Breakfast  
 (Hotel Grand Ballroom A)  
 8:00 am Group Health Benefits Q & A (GRB 350D)  
 11:30 am Brite Divinity Alumni Luncheon  
 (Home Plate Grill)  
 11:30 am Celebration Women's Ministry Luncheon  
 (Hotel 335 A-C)  
 12:00 pm Black Methodists for Church Renewal  
 Luncheon (GRB 360 AB & DE)  
 12:00 pm Candler Club Luncheon (Hotel 340 A & B)  
 12:00 pm Lon Morris College Luncheon (St. Paul's UMC)  
 12:15 pm Retiree Luncheon  
 (Hotel Ballroom of the Americas D & E)  
 2:30 pm Business Administrators/Treasurers Reception  
 (Hotel 332)  
 3:30 pm BOM Gathering of Candidates  
 (Hotel 340 A & B)  
 5:30 pm UMW Executive Board Dinner (GRB 360 C)  
 5:30 pm Friends of Asbury Dinner (GRB 362 A-F)  
 5:30 pm Ordination/Commissioning Dinner  
 (Hotel Ballroom of the Americas C)  
 5:30 pm Small Membership Church Celebration  
 (Hotel Ballroom of the Americas B)  
 6:00 pm BOM Gathering of Candidates  
 (GRB 342)

**Wednesday, June 1, 2011**

Until noon Clergy Spouse's Hospitality Room (Hotel 343)  
Until noon Cokesbury Book Store (GRB 340 A & B)  
Until noon Conference Office (GRB 330 A)  
Until noon COSROW Monitor Meeting Room (Hotel 333)  
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**LOST AND FOUND**-If you have lost any items, or if you have found any items, please go to the Lost and Found located in the Information Booth on the second floor of the Hilton Americas Hotel. Thank you!